

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.
15216

In Re Application Of: Michel Bercovv

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Serial No.
10/048,112

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Group Art Unit
3738

Invention: NOVEL KNEE PROSTHESES

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of October 6, 2003 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: **January 6, 2004** Date _____ until: **April 6, 2004** Date _____

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27.

is enclosed.
 has already been filed in this application.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	21 -	20 =	1	x \$9.00	\$9.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	3 =	0	x \$43.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$9.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$475.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$484.00

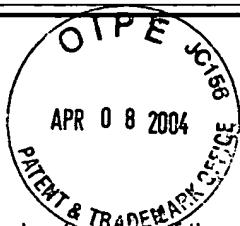
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of **\$484.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of **\$484.00**

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **19-1013/SSMP**

Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **19-1013/SSMP**

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ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.27

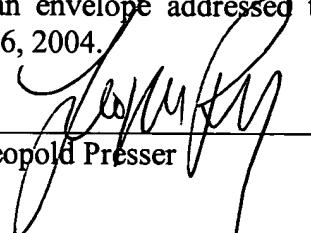
Sir:

Applicant herewith asserts small entity status in that he is a single inventor, and he has not assigned his rights to the invention to any party.

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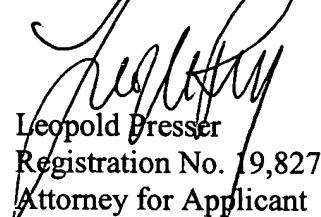
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Consequently, the applicant meets all his requirements for asserting small entity status, and that this be accorded to him at this time. Furthermore, the foregoing is being signed by applicant's attorney, in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.33(b).

Respectfully submitted,



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